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Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the submission of a new declaration, corresponding to the original declaration submitted in this application, and newly executed by the inventors. It was discussed that such a declaration would satisfy the requirements of 35 USC 251 and 37 CFR 1.175. Applicants submit a newly executed declaration in the accompanying response. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

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The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
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